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Responsive to the action mailed June 20, 2002, applicant elects the invention of Group I, claims 1-15. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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